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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 30 & 33

Part B for September 1914

SUBJECT.

Entertaining a food inspector for the Bangalore City Municipality

Ltr No from the President Mc Council Bangalore no 306 of 22-4-14 Requesting sanction to (1) the posting of one of the existing qualified Sanitary Inspectors as a Food Inspector with an extra allowance of Rs 10 (2) the creation of a Sanitary Inspector's post in the regular scale of Rs 30-10 (3) the absorption of Mr Ramaswamy Iyengar who gets Rs [illegible]

GPE—5,000—22-10-16

Sanitary Inspector
on Rs 30 of 15 personal + Rs 10

To President. Do dt 15/8/14 States that it proposed to sanction the measure for a year and enquires whether order would do for the present

From the President. Do no 1489 dt 19/8/14 Agrees about the temporary nature of the arrangement but recommends the grant of local allowance to be given to the food inspectors necessary in view of their unpleasant and responsible nature of the work

Sl 33 To the President, Municipal council

Ady Sanitary Commr to Govt Coimbatore no 2074-6 dt 25/8/14 Sanctions the appointment of a food inspector temporarily for one year from 1st Sept 1914 on a pay of Rs 30-2-40 + 10 horse allowance + 10 fixed pay. The President that he is to fill up the posts in consultation with the Sanitary Commr

K Srinivasa
17/10/14

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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FILE HEADING.

Establishment + other charges in the Bangalore City municipality

From

The President & Council Bangalore City

No. 306 Dated 22.4.14 Received 28-4-14

Diary No. 6244 | Enclos 4 Spare Copies | Serial No 30

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests sanction to

(1) the posting of one of the existing qualified Sanitary Inspectors as a Food Inspector with an extra allowance of Rs 10/-

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(2) the creation of a sanitary Inspector's post in the existing establishment on Rs 30 +10

(3) the absorption of 9th Inspector Ramaswamy Iyengar who is

NOTES—First Sheet.

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Sanitary Inspector in the permanent scale on Rs 30 + 15- personal allowance + Rs 10 bicycle allowance

2. The recommendations of the Mil Council are suitable.

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3. The pay of a sanitary Inspector prescribed in the sanitary order of April 1905 being graded Rs 30-2-40 the additional expenditure involved in the proposal is Rs 42½ against Rs 35- calculated by the President.

4. In the Bangalore City- Municipality, for the supervision of sanitary work there is the following establishment

Sanitary Inspector Rs 60 + 20
3 Asst do 1 (45+15) 2 (40+10)
11 Overseers 1(25-) 2(20-) 5-(15-) 2(10) + 1(9)
13 Mistris 5-(8) 8(7½)

5- The financial position of the Bangalore City- Mil Council is noted below:

Opening balance 1-7-13 Rs 134701
Estd receipts (3-14) 323861
+58562

Add Rs 18000 (Increase fees) 18000
47502

NOTE—Cents sheet.

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Total Rs 476562

Cash Expenditure — 341090

" closing balance 135472

6. The excess of expenditure over the estd receipts of Rs 323961 is simply due to the large outlay proposed under Plague Budget.

7. The financial condition of the Bangalore City would admit the additional recurring expenditure proposed.

8. Submitted for orders

Table.
6.5.14

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Forwarded unofficially to the Sanitary Commissioner for favour of opinion, as the Plague Inspection Staff is found from plague funds under his Control, and as the proposals are important from the Sanitary point of view.

Bangalore
Dy Chief Secy.

11/5/14

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10. There can be no two opinions as to the necessity for the appointment of a Food Inspector for a large place like the City of Bangalore. But in view of the very responsible duties attached to the post, a Sanitary

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Sanitary Officer of sufficiently high status ought to be entrusted with the work.

11) 2. As regards Disinfection Inspector Ramaswami Iyengar, I am of opinion that the proposed absorption would be inexpedient as Ramaswamiengar is not a qualified Sanitary Inspector. The aim should be to eliminate the existing unqualified men from the cadre of a technical branch of establishment under the Municipality and not to add to the list of unqualified subordinates. If he has to be provided with a permanent appointment I am afraid he will have to wait till a suitable vacancy occurs in one or other of the several Departments of the Municipality, for appointment in which a previous technical training is not required.

P.H. 12 May 1914

Sanitary Commissioner.

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Grby

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General and Revenue Secretariat

File No. Jud 39 of 1913.

Serial No.	
12	Subd for orders
1/6 15/5/14 BE	13) The appointment of a Road Inspector may be sanctioned.
	14) As regards the setting up of the ports, the President may be informed that he has competent to make arrangements in Consultation with the Govt, if necessary
	Dr Lee 4) Ans 20/5
RS 23/5	15) Jgs A draft order may be put up Ans 26/5
Tidegraft Ans	16) Draft, subd
TLS 61 Subd 22/5 Mr. Pr I maybe Consulted:	TLS 61 22-5-14 H in favour of opinion Pr II) Ans 25/5
Ag 27/5 Chris 15 71	Subd 17 has spoken BDH SW 28/5 29/5 Pr IV) 4 31-5-14,
RS 1/6	18 Subd for orders with draft. TLS 61. 4/6/14 BE Dr Lee 4) Ans 2/6

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19) may be approved. The conclusion in reference to the U.O. of Persian Gulf Section Report + Draft Contract 3/6

Draft revised and approved by Dewan 2-8-14 Dewan 22/8

23) Fair Copy Contract

NOTE—Contn sheet.

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The following D.O. Comm:
was sent from the Deputy-Secy
to the President

To President D.O. 2/15. 8. 14
States that it was proposed
to sanction the measure
tentatively for a year and
enquires whether the draft
order would do for the present

21) From the President
D-O No. 143 2/15. 8. 14
Agrees about the temporary
nature of the arrangement
but recommend that the
grant of local allowance
proposed to be given to
the Food Inspector is
necessary in view of the
unpleasant and
responsible nature of the
work

22 Draft revised and
approved by Dewan
(Sd) D H N 24/8

23) Issue today
(Sd) P. G. D
24/8

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To the President and
Ct Bangalore City
Saint Comr to Govt
Comptroller —

No 2074-6
d 25.8.14

Sanctions the appointment of a temporary for one year from the 1st Sep 1914 on a pay of Rs 30-2-40 + 10 h. a + 10 L. A & informs the resident that he is competent to fill up the posts in Consultation with the Sanitary Comm.

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No. 306.
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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,
BANGALORE CITY, DATED 22nd May 1914.

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FROM

DEWAN BAHADUR RAJA SABHA BHUSHANA
K. P. PUTTANNA CHETTY, ESQ,
Honorary President, Municipal Council,
Bangalore City

To

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
Bangalore

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Health Officer of this Municipality, in his memo No. 1058 dated the 4th March last, proposed certain alterations in the staff of Sanitary Inspectors under him with a view to utilize the services of one of them as full time Food-Inspector for the inspection of articles of food and drink, the necessity for which has been keenly felt for some time past. The proposed alterations involve the absorption of Disinfection Inspector Ramaswamiengar of the temporary Plague establishment on pay of Rs. 45 plus 15 into the permanent staff of Sanitary Inspectors in the City as a last grade Inspector on Rs. 30 plus 15 (personal allowance) plus 10 (bicycle allowance) and the deputing of one of the existing qualified Inspectors to do the duties of a whole time Food-Inspector on an extra allowance of Rs. 10/-, resulting in an additional expenditure of Rs. 35/- per mensem to the Municipality, as detailed in the margin.

1. Extra allowance to the Food-Inspector Rs...10-0-0

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From

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Dated

Despatched,

Received

General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

2.Pay of an additional Sanitary Inspector of the last grade to be appointed in place of the one who will be deputed as the Food-Inspector.....	....Rs. 30-0-0	2. The question was referred to the Managing Committee for opinion. They resolved that a whole time Food-Inspector was absolutely necessary in these days of adulterated
3.Bicycle allowance to Do.....	10-0-0	
4.Personal allowance to Ramaswamiengar to be appointed as the last grade Sanitary Inspector as he has been getting at present Rs.45 plus 15.	15-0-0	
Total Rs..	65-0-0	
Deduct the amount already being paid from Municipal Funds.....	30-0-0	
Balance or extra expenditure...	35-0-0.	

food stuffs and approved the proposals made by the Health Officer. The opinion of the Managing Committee was placed before the Municipal Council at their meeting held on the 28th March last with the result that they fully endorsed the recommendation of the Managing Committee. Copies of the Health Officer's report No. 1058 and of the resolution of the Managing Committee and the Municipal Council dated the 14th and the 28th March respectively are herewith forwarded for the information and orders of Government.

3. H.Ramaswamiengar who was a Railway Guard was entertained as Disinfection Inspector on Rs. 45 plus 15 in the temporary establishment in connection with the Plague preventive measures in 1898, and is stated to have worked all along in that capacity zealously and with considerable personal risk as testified to by one and all of the officers who were in charge of the Plague operations. Government in the General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 376 dated the 10th July 1909, expressed a wish that Ramaswamiengar should be absorbed in the Municipal establishment at a suitable opportunity. A copy of the Health Officer's memo No. 1059 dated the 4th March last in this connection is also herewith forwarded for the information of Government.

4. In giving effect to the Health Officer's present pro-

posals

proposals, two objects can be gained, viz., absorption of Rama-swamiengar into the Municipal service as well as the employment of an Inspector exclusively for the food and drink inspection work with the least possible expenditure to the Municipality. I request therefore that these propdsals may be sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

Honorary President.

No. 1058. M E M O. Dated 4-3-1914.

Submitted to the Honorary President for orders.-

The systematic inspection of articles of food and drink is one of those important functions, that most Municipal Councils pay particular attention to and is productive of more immediate and tangible benefit than several other sanitary measures taken together. Adulterated milk is sold openly in the streets, mouldy and decaying food grains exposed daily for sale, rotten and unwholesome fruits and vegetables hawked about with impunity and decomposing or otherwise noxious cooked food continually being bought and sold and the whole of this vast mass of crime and misdoing is tolerated not because the Council have no authority to interfere or the Municipal Executive unaware of the dreadful importance of the subject, but because of the absence of adequate agency to regularly put such things down. The late Health Officer, Mr. Pani, who never made a recommendation which was not strictly needed, on more than one occassion brought to the notice of the Council the desirability of appointing a whole-time food Inspector to be in sole charge of this most important duty. The Council, just then, however, do not seem to have considered the engagement of an additional hand necessary and their resolution while it was ably conceived, did in no material respect assist the Health Officer, in this matter.

2. It must once again be brought to the notice of the Honorary President that the work of the Conservancy Staff-the sanitary Inspectors and Overseers especially, has been increasing by leaps and bounds and has been daily getting more and more exacting. Their duties are multifarious and might barely be outlined thus:-

Inspection of Conservancy,drainage sewerage, dwelling houses, nuisances, cattle sheds etc, slaughter houses, mutton stalls, Markets, Shops, Hotels, Bakeries, Burial and Cremation grounds etc.

Detection of infectious diseases, their prevention, evacuation, Disinfection, Vaccination etc, Destruction of stray dogs,

Controlling

Controlling dangerous and offensive trades. Attending to complaints and license petitions. Supervision of Registration of Vital statistics. Attending to Municipal prosecutions. Collection of cess, Checking of musters and office work.

3. In addition to those they are occassionally held responsible for duties which do not form part of corresponding officers' work in other Municipalities, like watering of roads, prevention of encroachments, Removal of rank vegetation, checking weights and measures, removal of obstruction to traffic etc. Considering that the City with its population of nearly a lac has an area of nearly 10 square miles with approximately 130 miles of road and 145 miles of drain lengths, 13 arrack shops, 4 toddy shops, 11 cart-stands, 18 bakeries, 12 mutton markets, 30 hotels, 19 sweet-meat stalls, 65 eating houses, 125 fire-wood stalls, 6 Soda factories and nearly 120 places where offensive and dangerous trades are carried on, it will be probably conceeded that a staff of 4 Inspectors to run the whole of the gigantic machinary is not a very adequate one. Further, the standard of sanitary requirements of the average citizen is steadily rising, while the agency to meet those requirements is in Status Quo. The former is quite as it should be while the latter is not. The bye-laws controlling buildings and offensive trades recently passed have added enormously to the work of the Department and those that are now engaging attention will doubtless swell this further. It must also be respectfully submitted that the systematic examination of articles of food and drink in an effective manner is a physical impossibility for the existing staff of Inspectors, the nature of this branch of work involving the expenditure of considerable amount of time and patience.

4. Requests therefore that the Honorary President may be pleased to bring to the notice of the Council, the importance and urgency of the subject as well as the desirability of appointing a whole-time food inspector having jurisdiction over the whole of the City. In view of the responsible nature of the duties that would devolve on such an officer, it would probably

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be injudicious to entrust a raw hand with them and it seems much more advantageous to use in this direction, the services of one of the existing staff of Sanitary Inspectors, who may have done approved work. A small allowance of Rs 10/- will go a great way towards inducing adequate progress and towards realising that one is entrusted with more delicate and valuable work than ordinary, which really would not be an inaccurate assumption.

5. The source wherefrom the expenditure may be met is submitted in Memo No. 1059 dated 4-3-1914.

Sd. R. Subba Rao,
Health Officer.

"C O P Y".

For Honorary President.

Extract from the Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council Bangalore, held at the Office premises at 7-30 A.M., on Saturday the 28th March 1914.

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P R E S E N T.

Dewan Bahadur Raja Sabha Bhusham K.P. Puttanna Chetty Esquire, Honorary President.

B. Ramaswamiah Esqr, B.A., Vice President.

The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.

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The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.

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B.V. Ramaswami Chetty Esqr, B.A.,

B. Hanumappa Esqr.,

S. Ramachandraswami Esqr, B.A.,

S. Venkatarangienger Esqr.,

12. Resolution of the Managing Committee dated the 11th March 1914 approving the Health Officer's suggestion to appoint a whole time Foo-Inspector for the Bangalore City.

Resolution:- The appointment of a whole time Food-Inspector from amongst the existing staff of Sanitary Inspectors with a special allowance of Rs 10/- and the absorption of Disinfection Inspector Ramaswamy Iyenger in the permanent staff on a pay of Rs 30/- with a personal allowance of Rs 15/- and bicycle allowance Rs 10/-, involving a total extra expenditure of Rs 35/- per month to the Municipality were approved.

" C O P Y ".

Sd. K.P. Puttanna Chetty
Honorary President.

For Honorary President.

No. 1039. M E M O. Dated 4-3-1914.

Submitted to the Honorary President for orders in continuation of memo No. 1058 dated 4-3-1914.

H. Ramaswamy Iyengar was serving the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, as Chief Guard and on his appointment as Disinfection Inspector for the City in 1898, resigned Railway service. His work in this capacity seems to have involved great hardship and considerable personal risks and all officers in successive charge of plague operations in the City, have spoken appreciatively of his services.

2. During 1908 the expenditure under "disinfection" for a few particular months, being disproportionately heavy, as compared with the number of houses dealt with, the Government enquired of the Municipality, through the sanitary Commissioner, whether the Disinfection Department could not be dispensed with or at any rate reduced to a minimum. The subject came up before the Council meeting during October of that year, when it was decided that this very reduced special staff was necessary to control plague, whenever it broke out. Commenting on the Council's resolution, the Sanitary Commissioner proposed absorption of the Disinfection Establishment in the existent conservancy staff and replacing the unqualified hands amongst the higher supervising officials, by trained men.

3. Government, in forwarding the last named proposals of the Sanitary Commissioner's, expressed that in view of Ramaswamy Iyengar's approved work for over 11 years and his having lost his original appointment in the Railway, a suitable place like that of the Hackney Carriage Inspector's which was about to fall vacant just then, might be bestowed on that official. This recommendation could not be given effect to, as the place had been otherwise filled up.

4. The questions of abolition of the Disinfection Department and absorption into the general conservancy staff and of providing Ramaswamy Iyengar with a permanent place in the general

sanitary

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Bangalore
15-8-14

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My dear Sir,

As regards your proposal to appoint a Food Inspector for the Bangalore City Municipality it is proposed to sanction the measure tentatively for one year and I am directed to send you the enclosed draft order and to request you kindly

D.O No. 143
Exc - 1

City Municipal Office,
Bangalore, 19th August 1914.

Dear Mr. D'Souza,

With reference to your D.O. letter of the 15th instant, I am glad that Government have recognised the necessity of sanctioning the appointment of a Food-Inspector for the Bangalore City. With regard to its permanency, we might, as suggested in the draft order, renew the application with the experience gained during the ensuing year.

2. The question of granting a local allowance of Rs. 10/- to the Inspector who may be deputed to do the Food-Inspector's work was settled after a good deal of discussion in Council. The duty is of an unpleasant irresponsible nature and a senior man will have to be appointed. A new man will not do. I feel convinced that it is necessary to attach a local allowance to the post and considering that the total expenditure will be well within the amount proposed to be sanctioned by Government, I would urge that the matter might kindly be reconsidered.

3. I herein return the draft order as desired and request

request that early orders may be issued.

Yours Sincerely,

Honorary President.

P.G.D'Souza Esquire, B.A.B.L.,
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Bangalore.

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Letter No. 306 dated the 22nd April 1914 from the ~~Vice~~ President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, representing the necessity for the appointment of a Food Inspector for the Bangalore City and requesting sanction to (1) the appointment of a Food Inspector on Rs.30-2-40 plus Rs 10 Horse allowance plus Rs 10 local allowance; (2) the deputation of one of the existing qualified Sanitary Inspectors as such Food Inspector and (3) the absorption of the Disinfecting Inspector Ramaswamiengar who now gets Rs.45 plus 15, in the regular scale of Sanitary Inspectors, in this connection, by giving him Rs. 30 plus Rs 15 personal allowance and Rs.10 Cycle allowance.

Date of Issue 25/8/14
Signed by me A.V Ramanathan

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Order thereon No. 2074-6
Dated Bangalore 25/8/1914.

The appointment of a Food Inspector for the Bangalore City on Rs.30-2-40 plus Rs 10 h.a. is sanctioned for one year as an experimental measure from the 1st September 1914. ~~Government are not in favour of granting a local allowance in addition to the horse allowance as recommended.~~ The President is requested to furnish a report by the 1st of July 1915 as to the nature of the work done by the Food Inspector and the need for the continuance of the appointment in the light

of the experience gained.

2. As regards the filling up of the posts the President is informed that he is competent to make suitable arrangements in consultation with the Sanitary Commissioner.

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Offg. Secretary to Govt

To.

The President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City.

The Sanitary Commissioner to Govt.

The Comptroller to Government.

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